APPENDIX III.

Questions and Answers.

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BY MESSRS. T. RAMACHANDRA RAO and M. RANGASWAMIENGAR (Magadi Taluk).—

Q.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the amount at the credit of the Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Tirumale, Magadi Taluk?

(2) Have not Government sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 8,000 for the construction of a new car for the temple?

(3) How long has this question been pending, and what is the stage at which the matter now stands?

(4) Are not reminders being received from the devotees and the temple Dharmadarsis in the matter?

(5) Are not sufficient funds available at the credit of the institution?

(6) Will the Government be pleased to issue orders to take up the construction of the new car immediately?

(7) With regard to a monthly loan of Rs. 25 understood to have been sanctioned from the funds of this institution to the Sri Someswaraswamy Temple at Magadi, what is the security for the punctual repayment of this loan?

(8) Has there been any formal resolution of the Dharmadarsis of the latter temple applying for the loan, and if not, at whose request was the loan sanctioned?

(9) Whether the latter temple has adequate sources of income to repay the loan, and if not, who is responsible for the repayment?

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A.—1. (1) Rs. 12,936-3-5 in cash on 30th June 1926 and Rs. 3,000 invested in 3½ per cent Government of India Securities and Rs. 8,000 in 6¼ per cent State Loan.

(2) Yes.

(3) From 1923. Design and specification for the construction of the kind of car required by the Dharmadarsis have been drawn up and tenders have been called for.

(4) Yes.

(5) The cost of estimate according to the present design is not known.

(6) This will be done after tenders are received.

(7) The Dharmadarsis of the Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple who recommended the grant of this loan did not propose any security.

(8) (i) There is no committee of Dharmadarsis for this temple.

(ii) At the request of Mr. Karnick Krishna Murti Rao of Magadi.

(9) Provision for repayment will be made out of the income including Jatra collections of the temple.

BY MR. G. B. RAGHAVENDRACHAR (Bangalore City Urban Constituency).—

Q.—2. With reference to the proposed transfer of the Medical College from Bangalore to Mysore will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether an expression of the opinion of the Senate on the subject was obtained before passing orders?

(2) Whether the University Council was formally consulted before arriving at a decision?

(3) Whether the Vice-Chancellor had taken these bodies into confidence before submitting his views and in what capacity has he tendered them?

(4) Whether the Government are aware that the public opinion in the State is opposed to the proposed transfer?

(5) Whether satisfactory arrangements can be made in Mysore for the teaching of the subjects in the First M.B. Class, now taught by the Central College Professors with all the resources of their laboratories?

(6) Whether the Medical College and its students will not deteriorate on account of lack of the scientific atmosphere in Mysore and lack of contact with the premier scientific colleges in the State?

(7) What arrangements are proposed to be made for the teaching of midwifery and diseases of women and children in Mysore, having the Maternity and Women's Hospital in Bangalore?

(8) If the students were to spend a portion of their term in Bangalore for this purpose, are the Government